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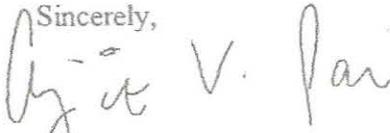
The Honorable Susan W. Brooks
U.S. House of Representatives
2211 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Brooks:

Thank you for your letter urging the Commission to modernize its rules governing the marketing and importation of radio frequency devices. There is no question that we must be flexible and agile in ensuring that American consumers have notice and access to the most technologically advanced and secure equipment without delay—not just to address the increased demand underscored by the pandemic, but to support the nationwide accessibility essential to our competitive status and economic well-being. In that spirit, the Commission has regularly reviewed its equipment authorization regulations and eliminated or modernized those that are unnecessary or outdated.

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Thank you for your letter. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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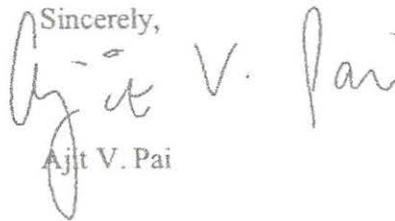
The Honorable Yvette Clarke
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